

**House File 34 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of special minors' driver's licenses  
2 to travel to extracurricular activities not held at a  
3 school.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph  
2 a, subparagraph (1), Code 2015, is amended by striking the  
3 subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 (1) During the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. over the  
5 most direct and accessible route between any of the following:

6 (a) The licensee's residence and schools of enrollment.

7 (b) The licensee's residence and the closest school bus stop  
8 or stop for a public transportation service.

9 (c) The licensee's schools of enrollment, for the purpose  
10 of attending duly scheduled courses of instruction and  
11 extracurricular activities within the school district.

12 (d) The licensee's residence or schools of enrollment  
13 and any other location, for the purpose of participating in  
14 an extracurricular activity recognized by an organization  
15 registered with the department of education for the purposes of  
16 extracurricular interscholastic competition or conducted under  
17 a sharing agreement with the licensee's school of enrollment.

18 Sec. 2. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
19 subparagraph (2), Code 2015, is amended by striking the  
20 subparagraph.

21 Sec. 3. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
22 subparagraphs (3) and (4), Code 2015, are amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 ~~(3)~~ (2) To a service station for the purpose of refueling,  
25 so long as the service station is the station closest to the  
26 route the licensee is traveling on under subparagraph (1) ~~or~~  
27 ~~(2)~~.

28 ~~(4)~~ (3) At any time when the licensee is accompanied in  
29 accordance with section 321.180B, subsection 1.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill relates to the use of special minors' driver's  
34 licenses to travel to extracurricular activities not held at a  
35 school.

1 Current law provides that during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to  
2 10:00 p.m., a licensee may travel from the licensee's residence  
3 or school of enrollment to another school for the purpose of  
4 participating in extracurricular activities conducted under a  
5 sharing agreement with the licensee's school of enrollment.

6 The bill reorganizes the structure of the Code provision  
7 restricting the hours of operation and allowed routes for such  
8 licensees to enhance readability.

9 The bill expands the provision to allow a licensee to travel  
10 to any location at which an extracurricular activity is being  
11 held for the purpose of participating in the activity. The  
12 bill also expands the provision to include all extracurricular  
13 activities recognized by organizations registered with the  
14 department of education for the purposes of extracurricular  
15 interscholastic competition. Those organizations currently  
16 include the Iowa high school athletic association, the Iowa  
17 girls' high school athletic union, the Iowa high school music  
18 association, the Iowa high school speech association, and the  
19 unified Iowa high school activities federation.